The "American Boy" Battleship. Every patriotic American hopes the school florts to raise \$6,000,000, which will be used a building a battleship to be called the American Boy." It costs great sums of noney to build a warship, but you build up our health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to small expense. This remedy is a appetizer, onic, blood purifier and stimulant. It is for tomach, liver and bowel disorders.

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A report by George Houre, one of the officials of the British Central Africa Protectorate, summarized in the local gazette, contains some curious details of the crocodiles of Lake Chiuta. They would seem to be sirict vegetarians, for not only have they never been known to attack the men fishing in the lake, but their tracks were shown by the natives to the writer at a distance of several miles from its shores, whence they are said to travel overland in search of roots. This is contrary to the habits of all known species of crocodiles, which are, in the first place. purely carnivorous, and in the second, so helpless on land from their inability to turn, except in a large circle, that they never leave the immediate vicinity of their watery or muddy home. Efforts will according. ly be made to obtain a specimen of this abnormal type of the formidable amphibian.-London Tablet.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that allgone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

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5 From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

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At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Price fifty cents per box.

further weakening the body. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

The Jaranese Pagodas.

The pagodas before the temples in Japan seem to be the only class of buildings that seem to be able to resist the action of the earthquakes occurring in that country. Many of these structures are centuries old, and are as firm and substantial as when first built. Though very high, the construction is such that their equilibrium is not disturbed, and they withstand shocks that are sufficient to utterly demolish neighboring structures. .The reason for this stability is to be found in the peculiar manner in which they have been constructed. The pagoda, which consists of a framework of heavy timbers, rising from a wide base, has suspended from its apex a long, heavy beam, two feet or more in thickness. At the lower end are bolted on each of the four sides, four heavy timbers, and in the case of very high pagodas even more. The affair acts as a huge pendulum, reaching as it does to within six inches of the ground and at the occurrence of the earthquake it swings in unison with the motion of the earth, always keeping the center of gravity at the base of the pagoda. In this way the equilibrium is never disturbed and this simple mechanical arrangement has served to keep intact, through many hundreds of years, many of these high structures, which at first glance would appear to be particularly susceptible to destruction by earthquake.

Bananas for Typhold Patients.

After a long experience with typhoid patients, a foreign specialist maintains that the best food for them is the banana. He explains by stating that iu this disease the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged, eventually beginning to slough away in spots, leaving well-defined ulcers, at which places the intestinal walls become dangerously thin. Now, a solid food, if taken into the stomach, is likely to produce perforation of the intestines, dire results naturally following, and this being the case, solid foods, or those containing a large amount of innutritious substances, are to be avoided as dangerous. But the banana, though it may be classed as a solid food, containing, as it does, some ninety-five per cent: nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate the sore spots; nearly the whole amount taken into the stomach is absorbed, giving the patient more strength than can be obtained from other food.-New York Ledger.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. .

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists A well on Sambel Island, Fla., which had always been fresh water, changed to sulphur water a few weeks after a windmill had been built gyer it to utilize the water for irrigating purposes.

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Piscatorial authorities say that, were it not for the natural enemies of fish, the cod-fish would fill all the available space in the seas, rivers and oceans.

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The remark is often made, "How can you sell a good serviceable Top Buggy for \$36.00." The farmer must sell his cotton from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per bale when he formerly got from \$28.00 to farmer must sell his cotton from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per bale when he formerly got from \$28.00 to \$40.00. We must keep up with this decline in price, therefore offer you a buggy at \$36.00 which formerly sold from \$55.00 to \$60.00. and one at \$45.00 and \$50.00 which usually sold from \$65.00 to \$60.00. Your cotton samples just as good as if price was higher. Our buggies are just as good as if you paid more money for them. We sell for cash because it is the only way to make anything at prices asked for these goods. We can get you anything from \$1.000 carriage, \$25 open buggy to a \$10 road-cart, and can save you money if you give us the opportunity. We have a few Ladies' and Gents' Bioycles left. These wheels sold for \$50 first of this season; we nowoffer them for the remarkably low price of \$17.50. Fully guaranteed by the manufacturers. Southern Carriage and Wagon Co., Henry L. Atwater, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.

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The public executioner in Austria, while carrying out a sentence, wears white gloves.

AUCTION SALE COMEDY.

HOW THE TRICK OF MAKING ONE BID ACAINST SELF IS WORKED.

The Auctioneer Must Have Been a Uppnotist, Considering the Price His Eiderly Victim Paid For the Wattean Shepherdess-Praised Her Eve's Cult.

The vase was about eighteen inches high, and of varying diameter. It was of some sort of crockery or chius ware, and it was as ornate as a Lonesomehurst cottage. On one side was a Watteau young woman, clad in a truly rural pink satin puffy skirt, mostly all pleats, and an apple-green bodice, also satin, and a "shepherdess" hat that must have cost at least \$24.80, and white silk stockings that ended in pink satin slippers (high heeled), apparently No. 12, children's size. The young woman was engaged in holding on to the kind of shepherdess' crook that shepherdesses used always to carry in the old days-gilded, and with vari-hued liberty silk rib-bons tied all over it. She was also industriously engaged in gazing into the branches of a sapphire blue cherry tree, wherein a very red and very spankable Cupid was doing the usual act with a bow and arrow. On the other side a young man, with more or less of the same make-up, without the skirt, was climbing a gilt ladder into a gilt balcony shaded by Tyrian purple vines.

The auctioneer held it up.

"What am I offered for this real thing?" he inquired, insinuatingly. "Ladies and gentlemen, the age of this vawse is beyond my humble computation. Moreover, I do not like to go beyond facts that I know. I do know that this vawse adorned the home of the Russian Minister—Cacky -Cackyowsky-something like that -to this country seventy-two years It passed from his unwilling keeping, when he was recalled, to the household establishment of the Czar. The many vicissitudes through which this vawse has passed in finally reaching my humble but reverent hands, ladies and gentlemen, were too pa-thetic to relate. It suffices to say that it is a gem fit to have adorned Versailles-as, indeed, who shall say that it never did adorn Versailles? Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to make me an offering for this vawse, keeping in mind-

'Two dollars," said a coarse, brutal man at the far end of the room. The auctioneer looked grieved.

"Surely," said he, "you jest, Surely, you must be unaware of the merits of the cherished school of ceramie art to which this ----

"Two 'n' a half," put in another low churl, with a business-like eye, up near the auctioneer's stand.

"I perceive," said the anctioneer. sadly, "that a spirit of merriment pervades the room this morning. It is a sorry enough reflection that a gem, a prize, of this character, ladies and gentlemen, that a generation ago would have been grabbed at by ""
"Well, call it three," said the first

man to make a bid. "My friends," said the auctioneer. shaking his head mournfully, "are you aware that it is among the possibilities-indeed, among the ties—that this vawse for which you now offer me such paltry sums may at one time have embellished the boudoirs of queens?-that the ill-fated

Marie Antoinette herself——"
"Three-fifty," said another man
with a low forehead but a bright, alert

It was at this point that the determined-looking elderly woman, with the poppy-covered bonnet and the fat, old-fashioned purse, walked in. The love of tradition shone in her eyes, and she flashed a look of contempt at the bidders.

"Five dollars," said she, pushing through the crowd close to the auctioneer's stand.

"Ah, madame," said the auctioneer,
"you have arrived in season. It is
readily to be seen that you know a
good thing when you—that you have good thing when you—that you have a cultivated eye, that is to say, for such perfect products of a sadly deteriorated art as this. Yet I fear you, too, strike too low a note. Five I am offered—who, then, is to make it ten? who makes it ten?—ah, ten I am offered—" offered-"

Nobody in the room had spoken. The determined-looking elderly wom-an looked around defiantly and adjusted her spectacles defiantly,
"—ten I am offered—who makes

it fifteen?-"Fifteen dollars," said the deter-

mined-looking woman, and all of the rest of the room's assemblage looked on with a very great silence.
"Fifteen I am offered—it is dreary

enough to reflect upon it-but fifteen

I am offered-fifteen-fifteen-now, who is to display his acumen and make me-ah, twenty-" Nobody in the room had spoken. "Twenty-five dollars," said the de-

termined-looking woman, and she didn't notice the grins of the canaille "And sold to this lady with the cal-

tivated eye for twenty-five dollars," said the auctioneer, snappingly.

"Oh, yes," said the auctioneer in an easy whisper to a friend, "when you can get 'em to bid against themselves you're all right," Then she sold another vase of the same sort for \$2.50. -Washington Star.

Practical Ciassics.

Mrs. Timkins was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of his having a thorough good education, finished up by saying! "And be sure he learns Latin."
"But, my dear madam," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

guage."
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"I think the most thrilling experience I ever passed through was in New York city one time," said James O'Neill to a Lewiston Journal writer, "when quite by accident a number of foreign diplomats from Washington, a few American statesmen, some prominent New Yorkers and one or two of us professionals were gathered together in a smoking room of the Fifth Avenue hotel, when somebody asked Booth, who by the merest chance happened to be there, if he would not repeat the Lord's prayer for the assemblage. I was sitting not far from the tragedian when he fixed his eyes upon the man who made the request. I think that it was Lord Sackville West, at that time British minister to the United States, and I shall never forget the peculiarly searching expression that Booth shot out of his dark eyes. They seemed to penetrate the very soul of the man at whom they were directed, and then, as if satisfied, resumed their wonted

vacuous density.

"We were all breathless with anx. lety, at least I was, for seldom would he recite off the stage, but at length he arose, walked to a little cleared space at one end of the room and began a recital that even after an these years makes me thrill through and through. He said: 'Our Father,' and never before had those two words been clothed with the majesty and reverence with which his look and tone enveloped them. And then he carried us into celestial regions, our spirits seeming to leave our bodies and to follow his behest; he lowered us into depths too dark for Dante's genius to conceive or Dore's can to portray; the power exerted over us was simply unnatural. His musically resonant tones sounded slowly through the room, and as he swayed his lithe body we unconsciously followed his motion. It was something horrible, beautiful, terrible, fascinating-I cannot find words in the language to express it. There are none.

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The Subject In Hand,

A gentleman going into his stable one day found his little son astride of one of the horses, with a slate and pencil in his hand. "Why, Harry," he exclaimed, "what are you doing?" "Writing a composition," was the reply. "Well, why don't you write it in the library?" "Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse." Chicago News,

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